

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A bearing material includes: a backing metal made of stainless steel; and a porous sintered metal layer integrated with at least one surface of the backing metal by means of a bonding layer, particles of an inorganic substance being contained in a dispersed manner at grain boundaries of the porous sintered metal layer, wherein the porous sintered metal layer containing the particles of the inorganic substance are composed of 4 to 10% by weight of tin, 10 to 40% by weight of nickel, not less than 0.1 and less than 0.5% by weight of phosphorus, and the balance consisting of copper.